SOLUTION OF THREE PROBLEMS, JAPAN'S ANTE-PARLEY AIM

Vigorous Attention Is Given to Yap, Shantung and Siberian Matters.

By the Associated Press.
TOKIO, September 8.—Japanese

to open negotiations regarding Shantung. The Kokumin Shimbun today interprets Japan's last move as a kind of ultimatum to China, being in the nature of a final opportunity for China to inaugurate direct negotiations. If China refuses, the newspaper thinks, Japan will stick to her fundamental ideas of settlement if the question is brought up in Washington.

Officials here describe the Japanese plans for restoration of Shantung as conciliatory. They point out that Japan waives any request for international or exclusively Japanese settlement, being content to make Tsingtao an open port, but insisting on joint management of the railroad, mining and other economic enterprises hitherto directed by Germany. Under the Japanese plan China would regain full soverelgnty over Shantung, the Japanese troops being completely withdrawn.

The negotiations with the repre-

LONDON, September 8.—In Japanese circles in London, it was said today that nothing was known of any pre-fiminary conference in London to settle upon a program for the Washington conference. It was added that the Japanese still were awaiting from Washington some indication of the views of the American government on the agenda and the subjects for discussion.

WILL COME IN GROUPS.

ington conference on limitation of armaments, numbering hearly 200, now plans to sail in three groups;

is causing a profound stir in government circles. The Jiji Shimpo is lead-ling the movement demanding that Pre-mer Hara head the delegation, while

mier Hara head the delegation, while other newspapers are in favor of foreign Minister Uchida. The Yomi Uri Shimbun claims that Field Marshal Prince Yamagata is opposed to the appointment of Foreign Minister Uchida, but describes Premier Hara as favoring this choice.

The Kokumin Shimbun, in presenting what it calls the story of inside events, claims that Premier Hara has been trying to place the responsibility of Japan's attitude toward the conference upon the diplomatic advisory council, but that the council shoved the responsibility back to the gabinet.

Cablegrams received here from Tokio disclose that the Japanese government has made another effort to open negotiations with China looking to the relinquishment by Japane's Taing the Linguishment by Japane's Taing the Lingu

as a delegate.

The popular view concerning the

olishi, a veteran statesman now retired, whose views on matters political Japanese reporters like to have. The statesman added:

"The premier is bound to attend in person by the nature of his position. Moreover, his presence will help to speed up the business of the conference."

Mr. Oishi predicted that the Hara ministry would last some time, certainly until the Washington conferance is over, because the men who are

GRIFFITH TO LEAD

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tween the British government and the tween the British government and the Irish republicans for a solution of the Irish question. The resolution said:
"This conference, representing almost forty million adherents, is watching with prayerful and deeply solicitous interest the present attempt at a satisfactory and permanent adjustment of Irish affairs, and fervently hopes that complete success may crown the negotiations."

The delegates unanimously ordered that copies of the resolution be sent to Prime Minister Lloyd George and Eamonn De Valera, the Irish republican leader.

ULSTER TO STAND FIRM.

TOKIO. September 8.—Japanese diplomacy now is being vigorously devoted to the securing of a settlement of three outstanding problems before the opening of the Washington conference on far eastern questions and the limitation of armaments, namely, those of the island of Yap, Shantung and Siberia.

According to information received in Tokio, the main lines of a solution of the Yap problem seem to have been agreed upon in Washington, but important details concerning the rights of the various powers on the island itself have yet to be worked out.

It is understood Yukichi Obata, Japanese minister to Peking, has received explicit instructions concerning a renewed attempt to induce China to open negotiations regarding Shantung. The Kokumin Shimbun today interprets Japan's last move as a kind of ultimatum to China, being in the nature of a final opportunity for China to inaugurate direct negotiations. If China refuses, the newspaper thinks, Japan will stick to her fundamental ideas of settlement if the question is brought up in Washington.

TEXT OF BRITISH NOTE.

trying to pull him down have no ef-fective organization. He rather grudg-igly admitted that Hara was the right man for the hour, but scolded the premier for not going to the Versailles

DEMANDS VOICE HERE.

now plans to sail in three groups; the first on the steamship Korea Maru, October 1; the second on the Shinyo Maru, October 13, and the third and most important on the Kashinad Maru, October 14. The naval group of the delegation, headed by Vice Admiral Kanji Kato, will sail on the Korea Maru. This group definitely includes Capt. K. Yamanashi, Capt. N. Sutsugus, Capt. Y. Ueda, Commander T. Hori, three lieutenant commanders and two lieutenants.

The chief delegates to the conferdara. It is believed that naval circles are understood to be Minister of Marine Kato and Ambassador Shidelara. It is believed that naval circles are unging the appointment of Minister of Marine Kato as chief delegate, pointing out that he ranks next to printing out that he ranks next to remember the latter does not aftend. M. Kato will be accompanied by Capt. Nomura, formerly naval attache at Washington.

Newspapers here are devoting columns of speculation, some of them alleging that the choice of delegates is causing a profound stir in government circles. The Jiji Shimpo is lead—

TOKIO ASKS CHINA CONFER.

cabinet.

Is appears certain that Viscount Chinds, former ambassador to England, has definitely refused to attend as a delegate.

The popular view concerning the fore announcing a decision. The State Department here, it is understood, has The popular view concerning the delegation is that whoever goes must be prepared to meet hostility. This opinion is the outgrowth of the belief that Japanese public opinion will expect results favorable to Japan beyond the range of probable attainment.

Viscount Shibusawa, president of the American-Japanese Association insuring exact justice for Japan in the

Viscount Shibusawa, president of the American-Japanese Association, has been advised by the body to hasten his departure for the United States and remain there as a sort of adviser to the official delegation on economic and financial questions. The Kokumin Shimbun says that Viscount Ishii will decline to serve as a delegate because he does not desire to witness the "scrapping" of the Ishii-Lansing agreement.

Says Hara Must Come.

TOKIO, August 7 (Delayed).—"Mr. Hara, the premier, cannot escape going to Washington without antagonizing public opinion," declared Masami Oishi, a veteran statesman now retired, whose views on matters politically assumed in some circles here

ERIN PEACE ENVOYS D. C. MAN KILLED WHEN AUTO SKIDS

J. W. Minifee Fatally Injured as Car Rolls Down Bank on Beach Drive.

James W. Minifee, twenty-five years old, a public hacker, was killed and three companions injured when an automobile in which they and turned over down a bank on

Warned by Companions. "For God's sake, be careful!" one of the companions is declared to have shouted to Minifee, as the big car rounded the curve and got out on the comparatively straight stretch of road LONDON, September 9.—The text of Premier Lloyd George's letter, which was dispatched to Dublin from Inverness, Scotland, in answer to the latest note from Eamon de Valera, the Irish leader, follows:

"His majesty's government have considered your letter of August 30, and have to make the following observations upon it:

"Evelost control!" cried Minifee, when the wheels would not hold on the dew-covered macadam, and in a second the car had spilled down the bank, bringing the left side of the machine against the tree. The head of the hacker was caught square on the tree, which was hardly a foot in diameter.

Lewis Fletcher, colored, 4326 Wisnonia and at Smoot's sand wharf on the river front, saw a pair of human legs protruding from the rather small outlet from which sand was pouring into

FINE \$50 IN EACH CASE.

Nine Men Admit Harboring National Training School Fugitives. By the Associated Press.

TOKIO, September 9.—The Japanese delegation to the ferthcoming Wash
conterence.

"He could have done better for Japanese ing fugitives from the National Training School, withdrew their pleas of not guilty and demand for jury trial upon their appearance in Police. ing fugitives from the National Training School, withdrew their pleas of not guilty and demand for jury trial upon their appearance in Police Court today and were fined by Judge Hardison \$50 each upon the recommendation of assistant United States Attorney Ralph Given.

The defendants were Walter Bourth, William Buckholtz, Louis Buckholtz, Buckholtz, Buckholtz, Buckholtz, B mendation of assistant United States
Attorney Ralph Given.
The defendants were Walter
Bourth, William Buckholtz, Louis
Gramich. Charles P. Rabbitt, Elmer
K. Wright, Raymond Dreyfus, Courtland Zell, Albert Porter and J. F.
Jett. Attorneys O'Shea, Mangan and
King represented them.
Several other men under the same
charge still upheld their plea of not
guilty and will be tried later, unless
upon investigation the charges are
dropped.

ROCK HURLERS JAILED.

Three Convicted of Attack on Rail Section Man at Leftwich.

cial Dispatch to The Star. LYNCHBURG, Va., September 9.-After a chase over portions of two states for a period of three weeks, Southern railway detectives rounded up three Danville white men who were fined \$25 each and sentenced to six months each in jail in Amherst county on the charge of throwing rocks at a colored section man at Laftwice early lest month. rocks at a colored section man at Leftwich early last month. The convicted men are Irvin Holt, George Law and Julius Talley.

The trial brought out charges against the trio which caused them to be held for the October grand jury in connection with the robbing of a freight car near Monroe.

200 SOLDIERS DROWNED.

Driven Into River in Heavy Fighting in China.

PEKING, September 8.—A dispatch received from Ichang, in the province of Hupeh, reports heavy fighting between the northern and southern forces, wit the Szechuan left wing at-tacking the defenses of Ichang. The dispatch adds that reinforcements for the northern army are arriving.
Two hundred members of the northern forces have been driven into the Yangtse river and drowned. It is estimated there have been 10,000 cas-ualties on both sides. Steamers leaving Ichang are under fire, although crowded with refugees. Food in the city is running short.

THEFT INSURANCE HIGHER New York Robberies Cause Rates

to Be Raised 10 Per Cent.

SKIDS, TURNS TURTLE AND CRASHES AGAINST TREE IN ROCK CREEK PARK, WILL DIVERT TRAFFIC A CENTENNIAL OBSERVED KILLING ONE AND INJURING THREE PERSONS.



BOY IS BURIED ALIVE.

continue throughout this afternoon's and tonight's sessions.

Tonsils are being slaughtered unnecessarily by the wholesale, declared Dr. William D. McFee of Boston, former director of physiotherapy at Walter Reed Hospital, in an address Nine men, charged with harboring fugitives from the National Training School withdraw their pleas

that this engressional authority should be given.

In explaining the necessity for such action, the Secretary says:

"It is believed that public utilities should be permitted to extend their pipes, conduits, cables and similar instablation under the public ground in cases where such action will not be objectionable, and where the detour necessary to pass around a public perevation would impose a large additional expense upon the public both for the original cost and for the upkeep of the increased length of installation thus made necessary.

"Such privileges are likely to be required in emergencies, and at times when Congress is not in session. As congressional authority has been granted to the District Commissioners to permit such installations in public areas under their jurisdiction, it seems consistent, as well as likely to be of material public advantage, to commit to the chief of engineers like authority for the public areas under his control." authority for the public areas under his control."

JUDGE RESTRAINS MAYOR.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., September 9.—
Judge W. H. S. Thompson, in federal
court here, issued an injunction
against Mayor E. V. Babcock and Director of Public Safety R. J. Alderdice
restraining them from using the city restraining them from using the city police force to suppress the sale of the Dearborn Independent on the streets of Pittsburgh. A hearing on the petition to make the order permanent was set for September 17. Counsel for publishers of the paper alleged that boys engaged in selling copies here had been unlawfully arrested for doing so.

COLOMBIA WOULD JOIN SOUTH AMERICA **BOLT FROM LEAGUE** Delegates of Fourth District Hold-

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mining and other economic enterlinder the Anganese plan China superly government have
all have to make the following obThe predictions with the representations with the representations with the representation of the harder was caught square on
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the United States did not take part in the war against Turkey, affirms the right to have a voice equal to that of any other power in deciding the mandates over former Turkish possessions, such as Syria, Lebanon, Mesopotamia and Palestine, because the distribution of these mandates was made possible only through the victory over Germany, in which the United States shared.

The note makes various suggestions of changes in the terms of the Turkish mandates, some of them being that consular tribunals, under capitulations fromthe powers, shall reitulations from the powers, shall remain in force until the governments are organized under mandates, and that if the mandates are surrendered the consular tribunals shall be re-

stored.

Request is made in the note that the freedom given to religion also shall be extended to educational and charitable organization workers, not only H. J. Plank, Chicago, and Dr. William
T. Johnson, Philadelphia, vice presidents; Dr. Willard Travell, New York, treasurer; Dr. A. B. Hirsh, New York, secretary, and Drs. Byron Sprague
Price, New York, and F. M. Morse, only for all citizens of non-manda-Price, New York, and F. M. Morse, both the name of the association was voted down.

ASKS UNDERGROUND RIGHT

Secretary Weeks has sent to Speaker

Gillett a copy of a bill which would government.

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OPEN TWO-DAY SESSION OF UNITED TYPOTHETAE

ing Convention at Hotel Washington. With delegates present from all

cities included in the district, the first convention of the Fourth District Federation of the United Typothetae of America opened a two-day session at the Hotel Washington today.
Following invocation by Rev. Henry
Allen Tupper, pastor of the First
Baptist Church, the annual address of
R. H. Williams of Richmond, Va.,
president of the fourth district, which
comprises Delayage Virginia Mary.

president of the fourth district, which comprises Delaware, Virginia. Maryland and the District of Columbia, was read. This was followed by announcements by the secretary-treasurer of the organization, J. C. Parton, also of Richmond, after which William John Eynon of this city spoke on "The Long Price List." The value of organization to the business man and the Typothetae local program were discussed by Fred N. Shepherd, field manager of the United States Chamber of Commerce, and F. W. Randolph, field secretary of the U. T. A., respectively.

After luncheon the later session was devoted to ten-minute talks by the presidents of the different District branches, which included George K. Horn of Baltimore, W. Robert Beverley of Richmond, Eugene L. Graves of Norfolk, A. R. Saylor of Wilmington, and Frank P. Howard of this city. The value of organization to the should be allowed to land as part of

with a regular line of promption open to them from one crew to another, gradually advancing them to day duty and preferred assignments in the order of seniority," declares the department.

The consistent observance of the supported. Fitness and seniority should go together, according to the announcement. Postmasters are asked to cut night work down as far as possible, consistent with proper handle. It again is pointed out that "in line of the mails, it is not proportion that the public of the proportion that the public of the note is dated at the same time of its delivery to France to the other mannous with a republic of the proportion of the consistent with proper handle in the public of the proportion that the public of the note is dated August and is addressed to the French government.

By the Associated Press.

GENEVA, September 8.—That a President of the United States cannot Beverley of Richmond, Eugene L. William Graves of Norfolk, A. R. Saylor of Wilmington, and Frank P. Howard of this city.

Other speakers to address the congress at the late session included Norman T. A. Munder of Baltimore, W. Robert K. Horn of Baltimore, W. Hobert K. Horn of Baltimore, W. Robert K. Horn of Baltimore, W. Howard of Richmond, Eugene L. W. Howard of the Last American note on mandates, copies of which A banquet will be held at the hotel

POSTAL CLERKS ELECT.

Year's Convention.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., September 9. Beach tomorrow.

Justice Hoehling of the District Surptiment of the Army to permit the placing of underground structures, such as pipes, wires, conduits, cables, etc., in the public grounds under the conduits, cables, etc., in the public grounds under the conduits, cables and similar in explaining the necessity for such action, the Secretary supering the Secretary supering the secretary supering and the secretary supering the supering the supering the supering the superin

league of nations, already has begun and is developing considerable ardor. This is particularly true among the South American delegations, which, basing their claims on their numerical strength in the league, are asking for four judges.

The four principal powers—Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan—are conceded one each by election fore-casters. It also is generally conceded that one of them will come from the United States and one from Holland. The difficulty of placing the other five in order to satisfy all aspirations is becoming apparent.

League leaders aim to give all-round satisfaction to the nations of the world, which raises the difficulty in their object of giving one seat to Scandinavia, one to the British dominions and one to German-speaking countries, one to the British dominions and one to German-speaking countries. This leaves only one for South one to German-speaking countries. This leaves only one for South one to German-speaking countries. This leaves only one for South one to German-speaking countries, one to the British dominions and one to German-speaking countries. This leaves only one for South one to German-speaking countries, one to the British dominions and one to German-speaking countries. This leaves only one for South one to German-speaking countries, one to the British dominions and one to German-speaking countries. This leaves only one for South one to German-speaking countries, one to the British dominions and one to German-speaking countries, one to the British dominions and one to German-speaking countries. This leaves only one for South one to German-speaking countries, one to the British dominions and one to German-speaking countries, one to the British dominions and one to German-speaking countries, one to the British dominions and one to German-speaking countries, one to the British dominions and one to German-speaking countries, one to the British dominions and one to German-speaking countries, one to the British dominions and one to German-speaking countries, one to th

to Be Baised 10 Per Cent.

NEW YORK. September 9.—New Yorkers who want to insure their belongings against theft, beginning next Monday, will have to pay 10 per cent more than in the past, it was announced today.

Declaring the increased number of robberies here was playing have five with profits, the Burglary Insurance in Underwriters' Association decided on the increased rates at a meeting yester of the increased rates at a meeting yester of the increased rates at a meeting yester of the increased to \$75 for each \$1,000 of insurance.

The rate on wines and liquors was boosted to \$75 for each \$1,000 of insurance.

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TO REDUCE CONGESTION BY CHURCH AT CULPEPER

'hicles During the Rerouting of Street Cars.

he police department will divert northbound traffic on North Capi-

tracks.

The rerouting, however, has necessitated a rather complicated switching arrangement at the intersection of North Capitol street. New York avenue and N street. The diversion of traffic as outlined is for the purpose of reducing danger of accidents at New York avenue.

YACHT BURNS; SIX SAVED.

Senator Newberry's Son in Party Narrowly Escaping Death.

By the Associated Press.

DETROIT, Mich., September 9.—Six men, including Phelps Newberry, son of Senator Truman H. Newberry, and several prominent Detroit business men narrowly escaped death last night when the fifty-foot gasoline launch Kismet, owned by F. Walter Guibert, burned to the water's edge in Lake St. Clair, three miles off Grosse Pointe, a Detroit suburb. After battling for more than three hours against a heavy sea the six men, in a small rowboat, early today reached the Grosse Pointe clubhouse. Guibert, hadly burned about the hands and with his lungs scorched by the flames as he fought about the hands and with his lungs scorched by the flames as he fought the fire aboard his craft, is in a hospital. He is expected to recover.

The fire was caused by backfiring of the Kismet's engine. A heavy sea threatened several times to swamp the rowboat in which the party escaped.

Others in the party included James T. Lynn and Frederick Hanna, Detroit business' men; Jere H. Brooks of Detroit and an unidentified man who was engineer of the Kismet. Guibert is president of a Detroit manufacturis president of a Detroit manufactur-ing concern.

DEPORTING LAW UPHELD.

Judge Rules Immigrants Cannot Be Put Into Next Quota.

NEW YORK. September 9.—The authority of the bureau of immigration to deport immigrants in excess of the monthly quotas for their nationalities was upheld by Judge Mack in the federal district court. The ruling was made when he dismissed a writ of habeas corpus obtained for a Greek immigrant ordered deported because he had arrived here after the August quota for Greeks after the August quota for Greeks
had been filled.
This decision affects scores of other
immigrants of various nationalties
awaiting deportation. Attorneys for
the Greeks contended their client

PRINTING EMPLOYES TO BASK AT BEACH

5,000 Bureau of Engraving Workers Expected to Go on

Outing Tomorrow.

Five thousand employes of the bureau of engraving and printing have By the Associated Press. been provided for by the excursion CHICAGO, September 9.-Unauthorcommittee of Plate Printers' Union, ized, sporadic walkouts of the va-Local No. 2, for the annual outing of rious building crafts resulted from that organization to Chesapeake Judge K. M. Landis' decision cutting

Tear's Convention.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., September 9, Buffalo, N. Y., was chosen as the meeting place for next year's convention of the United National Association of Post Office Clerks, holding sociation of Post Office Clerks, holding sociati

Police to Prevent Crowding of Ve- Services Conducted Last Evening by Masonic Lodge as Part of Week's Celebration.

The police department will divert all northbound traffic on North Capitol street at Patterson street between 7:30 and 9 o'clock a.m. and 4 and 6 o'clock p.m. to reduce congestion at North Capitol street and New York avenue during the temporary rerouting of street cars at that point. All vehicles going north on North Capitol street will be required to turn east on Patterson street and proceed north on 1st street east until they pass New York avenue, when they may return to North Capitol street.

In order to make easier the job of rebuilding the trackage on North In order to make easier the job of rebuilding the trackage on North Capitol street, between G and M streets, the Washington Railway and Electric is operating the Brookland Electric is operating the Brookland in over the New York avenue tracks.

Speakers during the two days of the convocation were Mr. Woodward, formerly missionary to China, and Mr. Harari, a native of Beyreut, in Asia, who now has a charge in this country. The sermon on Wednesday morning was delivered by Mr. Hall of St. Paul's Alexandria and on Wednesday 100 years. St. Paul's, Alexandria, and on Wednesday evening Rev. Berryman Green, dean of the Theological Seminary of Virginia, preached. Thursday morning all visiting min-

isters were taken by autos to the colonial church of "Little Fork," about nine miles from Culpeper, where a service was held and communion celebrated. The communion silver used was the same that was sent to the colonies from Lenden.

Columbian Woodmen, in Session at Memphis, to Select Headquarters. Memphis, to Select Headquarters.

MEMPHIS. Tenn., September 9.—
Lloyd T. Binford, Atlanta, Ga., was re-elected eminent president of the Columbian Woodmen at the opening session of the annual convention here. At the sessions today new headquarters for the order will be selected, it having been decided to move the general office from Atlanta. Memphis, Little Rock, Ark., Jackson, Miss., Jacksonville, Fla., Birmingham, Shreveport, Dallas and Nashville all have delegations working for the selection of their respective cities as national headquarters.

Other national officers elected were Judge W. A. Roane, Jackson, Miss., eminent vice president; George W. Clayton, Atlanta, secretary and Peter F. Clark, Atlanta, banker.

N. Y. SLUMS HEALTHIEST. Ghetto Has Lowest Mortality Rate

of Metropolis. NEW YORK, September 9.—New York city's healthiest district is neither 5th avenue, Riverside Park, Gramercy Park nor any of the other select residential quarters, but in the heart of the Ghetto, with its swarming thousands. The board of health proved it with statistics.

In sanitary district No. 12, comprising ten square blocks on the lower

In sanitary district No. 12, compris-ing ten square blocks on the lower East Side, with a population of 33,373, or more than 3,060 persons to a block, the mortality rate was 6.44 per 1,000 against the city's average of 12.93. The district's infant mortality rate was only fifty-two in every 1,000, compared with the city rate of eighty-five.

WALKOUTS FOLLOW CUTS.

Hundreds Quit Work in Chicago

After Landis Wage Decision.

nighth event, 100-yard dash (open to all).

PARLIAMENT IS CALLED.

MADRID. September 9.—Announcement that the Spanish parliament will open on September 27 is made by El Heraldo.

FATAL BULI LEAVES NO HARK.

TAMPA, Fla., September 9.—Though instantly killed by a bolt of lightning yesterday, L. L. McQuarrie, fourteen, living near St. Petersburg had no mark of any kind on his body. The accident happened while the boy and two companions were in a boat on Long bayou. The others were stunned, but not hurt.

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